

DISPLACEMENT MIND MAP

PARADIGMS

THE SHARED IDEA IN THE MINDS OF SOCIETY, THE GREAT BIG UNSTATED ASSUMPTIONS, CONSTITUTE THAT SOCIETIES PARADIGM, OR DEEPEST SET OF BELIEFS OF HOW THE WORLD WORKS. -

“LAND CAN BE OWNED, BOUGHT & SOLD”

CONSUMPTION CULTURE

MONETARY OR ECONOMIC VALUE IS PARAMOUNT

“CORPORATE GROWTH EQUALS GOOD”

WHITE SUPREMACY

“CLIMATE CHANGE CAN BE MANAGED THROUGH "SMART" DEVELOPMENT”

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURES AND AMENITIES

PUBLIC INVESTMENT

PRIVATE INVESTMENT

GOVERNMENT DISINVESTMENT

PRIVATE DISINVESTMENT

FINANCIALIZATION OF REAL-ESTATE

DRIVERS

FACTOR THAT CAUSES A PARTICULAR PHENOMENON, SUCH AS DISPLACEMENT TO HAPPEN

CLIMATE RELATED

URBAN LOCATIONAL PREFERENCES

WAGE GAPS

GENDER WAGE GAPS

WORKFORCE BIFURICATION

SHRINKING OF MIDDLE CLASS

SHRINKING SOCIAL SAFETY NET

RACE WAGE GAPS

FORMS

HOW WE SEE DISPLACEMENT BEING EXECUTED

CULTURAL MARGINALIZATION

EXTREME RENT INCREASE

GENTRIFICATION

DILAPILATED HOUSING/NEGLECT BY LAND LORDS

GREEN GENTRIFICATION

HARRASMENT AND VIOLENCE

EVICTION

CLIMATE DISPLACEMENT

DEMOLITION

PROHIBITIVELY EXPENSIVE HOUSING

LOSS OF NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURE

NEGATIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES

LIMITED CULTURE AMENITIES

REDUCED SAFETY

EXACERBATED ECONOMIC DISPARITY

DISRUPTED SOCIAL NETWORKS

EFFECTS

RESULTS OF THE ELEMENT AND TANGIBLE EXAMPLES OF REGENERATING NEIGHBORHOODS

POLITICAL DISEMPOWERMENT

ERASURE

DECREASED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

HOMELESSNESS

LACK OF RESOURCES

TO UNDERSTAND DISPLACEMENT, AND HOW TO COMBAT THE DEVASTATING IMPACT DISPLACEMENT HAS ON INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES, WE MUST UNDERSTAND ITS DRIVERS. ROOTED IN LONG-STANDING PARADIGMS SUCH AS THE NOTION THAT MONETARY VALUE IS PARAMOUNT; ALONG WITH NEWER PARADIGMS LIKE THE ASSUMPTION THAT CLIMATE CHANGE CAN BE MANAGED THROUGH 'SMART' DEVELOPMENT, THE DRIVERS OF DISPLACEMENT ARE WIDE-REACHING AND NUMEROUS. FOR EXAMPLE, BOTH INVESTMENT AND DISINVESTMENT CAN LEAD TO DISPLACEMENT, IN THE FORMER THROUGH NEGLECTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES LEADING TO UNLIVABLE HOUSING, AND IN THE LATTER THROUGH CREATING GENTRIFICATION AND EXTREME RENT INCREASES BOTH OF WHICH DRIVE OUT RESIDENTS. DESPITE RESULTING FROM VARIED DRIVERS, THE FORMS OF DISPLACEMENT IMPACT CERTAIN GROUPS DISPROPORTIONALLY, INCLUDING MINORITIES AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (DESMOND, MATTHEW, AND TRACEY SHOLLENBERGER (2015)). THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF DISPLACEMENT CAN ALSO HAVE INTERCONNECTED AND OVERLAPPING EFFECTS, ON COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS POLITICAL DISEMPOWERMENT, ERASURE, AND NEGATIVE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OUTCOMES. WITHOUT INTERVENTION OR PARADIGM SHIFT, THESE EFFECTS CAN THEN PERPETUATE DRIVERS OF DISPLACEMENT, INCREASING WAGE GAPS AND BIFURCATION OF THE WORKFORCE, WHILE ERASING CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES.

UNLIKE THE CONCEPT MAP OF DISPLACEMENT, DEPICTING THE CASCADING EFFECTS OF EXTERNAL, ESTABLISHED, SOCIETAL PARADIGMS; THE SWEET WATER FOUNDATION (SWF) HAS APPROACHED THEIR PRACTICE WITH INTENTIONALITY, QUESTIONING THE PARADIGMS THAT HAVE FAILED THE ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY, ALONG WITH SO MANY OTHERS. IN THE SWF'S PRACTICE, THE CORE VALUES AND ELEMENTS OF THEIR REGENERATIVE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT DIRECTLY CONNECT TO VISIBLE FORMS OF NEIGHBORHOOD GROWTH, RESULTING IN RADICAL EFFECTS. THOUGH NOT DRAWN FOR THE SAKE OF VISUAL CLARITY, THESE EFFECTS THEN, IN TURN, HOLD TIES TO THE CORE VALUES, AS THEY ARE REINFORCED BY, AND REINFORCE THE ETHOS OF SWF CREATING A CIRCULAR, REGENERATIVE CYCLE. THROUGH THE LINES PRESENT, HOWEVER, ONE CAN CLEARLY SEE THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF THE SWF'S PRIMARY PHILOSOPHY AND THE OUTCOMES OF THEIR WORK WHICH FIGHT COMPONENTS OF DISPLACEMENT. WHILE DISPLACEMENT RESULTS IN LOSS OF NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURE THE SWF STRENGTHEN INTERGENERATION KNOWLEDGE SHARING. WHILE DISPLACEMENT DISRUPTS SOCIAL NETWORKS, SWF BUILDS SOCIAL NETWORKS, CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY ANCHOR AND INCLUSIVE PUBLICS. THROUGHH QUESTIONING, INTENTIONALITY, AND ACTION BOTH VISIBLE AND BETWEEN THE LINES OF THIS MAP, THE SWF SETS IN MOTION A REVERSAL OF DISPLACEMENT, "TRANSFORMING 'BLIGHT' TO LIGHT."

SWEETWATER FOUNDATION ANTI-DISPLACEMENT PRACTICE

